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               UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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               SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
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       SANDRA GUZMAN,
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                   Plaintiff,
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                                     ) 09CIV9323
                  vs.
                                    ) (BSJ(RLE)
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       NEWS CORPORATION, NYP HOLDINGS,)
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       INC., d/b/a THE NEW YORK POST, )
       and COL ALLAN, in his official )
       and individual capacities,
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                  Defendants.
       _____)
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          VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF COLIN ALLAN
14
                    New York, New York
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                Tuesday, February 14, 2012
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2		2	APPEARANCES:
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4		4	THOMPSON WIGDOR
5	February 14, 2012	5	Attorneys for Plaintiff
6	10:08 a.m.	6	85 Fifth Avenue
7		7	New York, New York 10003
8	Videotaped deposition of COLIN	8	BY: KENNETH THOMPSON, ESQ.
9 1	ALLAN, held at the offices of Thompson	9	PAUL CLARK, ESQ.
10 Y	Wigdor, LLP, 85 Fifth Avenue, New	10	
		11	KASOWITZ BENSON TORRES & FRIEDMAN
	before Philip Rizzuti, a Notary Public	12	Attorneys for Defendants
		13	1633 Broadway
14		14	New York, New York 10019
15		15	BY: MARK LERNER, ESQ.
16		16	GARRETT KENNEDY, ESQ.
17		17	BLYTHE LOVINGER, ESQ.
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19		19	NEWS AMERICA INCORPORATED
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21		21	New York, New York 10036
22		22	BY: J. JORDAN LIPPNER, ESQ.
23		23	D1. 3. JONDAN EHT NEN, ESQ.
24		24	ALSO PRESENT:
25		25	CARLOS LOPEZ, Videographer
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2	IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED	2	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: This is the
	by and between counsel for the respective	3	start of the tape labelled number 1 of
	parties hereto, that the filing, sealing and	4	the videotape deposition of Colin Allan
	ertification of the within deposition shall	5	in the matter of Sandra Guzman versus
	be and the same are hereby waived;	6	News Corp. This deposition is being held
7	IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED	7	at 85 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York,
	hat all objections, except as to the form	8	on February 14, 2012 at approximately
9 o	of the question, shall be reserved to the	9	10:08 a.m.
10 ti	ime of the trial;	10	My name is Carlos Lopez from TSG
11	IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED	11	Reporting Inc., I am the legal video
12 tl	hat the within deposition may be signed	12	specialist. The court reporter is Phil
13 b	efore any Notary Public with the same force	13	Rizzuti in association with TSG
		14	Reporting.
	he Court.	15	Will counsel please introduce
16		16	themselves?
17		17	MR. LERNER: For the defendants
18		18	Mark Lerner, Kasowitz, Benson, Torres &
19		19	Friedman. Blythe Lovinger and Garrett
20		20	Kennedy also for Kasowitz, Benson, Torres
21		21	& Friedman.
22		22	MR. LIPPNER: Jordan Lippner,
23		23	in-house counsel, counsel for Colin
24		24	Allan.
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		د ب	MR. THOMPSON: Ken Thompson,

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2	communicated to him about Sandra Guzman's	2	legislation. It was not meant to be racist,
3	termination?	3	but unfortunately it was interpreted by many
4	A. No.	4	as such.
5	Q. Have you ever spoke to or	5	Do you see that?
6	communicated with Mr. Murdoch about Austin	6	A. Yes.
7	Fenner?	7	Q. Mr. Allan, were you one of the
8	A. No.	8	editors that spoke to Rupert Murdoch about the
9	Q. About Ikimalisa Livingston?	9	cartoon?
10	A. No.	10	A. Yes.
L 1	Q. I want you now to look at Exhibit	11	Q. When did you first speak to him
12	1 again?	12	about that monkey cartoon?
13	A. Yes.	13	A. The day it was published.
1.3 1.4		14	Q. Did you speak to him before or
	Q. And I specifically direct you to the paragraph that says over the past couple	15	after it was published?
15	of days way and that sir?	16	A. After.
16	of days, you see that sir? A. Yes.	17	Q. And describe the substance
17		18	strike that.
18	Q. It states: Over the past couple	19	Was it an in person or telephone
19	of days I have spoken to a number of people	20	conversation?
20	and I now better understand the hurt this	21	A. Telephone.
21	cartoon has caused. At the same time I have	22	MR. LIPPNER: Objection.
22	had conversations with Post editors about the	3	
23	situation and I can assure you, without a	23	
24	doubt, that the only intent of that cartoon	24	and the second s
25	was to mock a badly written piece of	25	Q. Did he call you or did you call
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1	Allan	1	Allan
2	him?	2	cartoon.
3	MR. LIPPNER: Objection.	3	MR. LERNER: Hold on. Mr. Allan,
4	A. He called me.	4	with respect to your process of selecting
5	Q. When he called you what did he	5	the cartoon, evaluating it for
6	say?	6	publication, there is an editorial
7	 A. He said that he was aware that 	7	privilege which you have as a journalist
8	there were that some people had been	8	which protects you from needing to
9	offended by the cartoon.	9	disclose those subjects. You can comment
10	Q. What else did he say?	10	about things that occurred after the
11	A. Nothing more.	11	fact, but you should not testify about
12	Q. How long did the conversation	12	what your state of mind was or thinking
13	last?	13	was as a journalist relating to your
1.4	A. Not long.	14	decision to publish the cartoon?
15	Q. Okay, how long?	15	THE WITNESS: I understand.
16	A. Couple of minutes.	16	MR. THOMPSON: This is why we
17	Q. So now clearly he had to say more	17	disagree. We do not believe that that
1.8	to you during those couple of minutes Mr.	18	privilege applies here. Are you going to
19	Allan; right?	19	instruct her not to answer the question I
20	A. I spoke.	20	am asking regarding his conversations
	Q. Okay. So tell us in substance	21	with Mr. Murdoch and what he said about
•		22	the cartoon.
21 22	what you said to your boss Rupert Murdoch	F	me cartoon.
21 22	what you said to your boss Rupert Murdoch about the monkey cartoon when he called you	23	
•	what you said to your boss Rupert Murdoch about the monkey cartoon when he called you that day when it was published?	1	MR. LERNER: What I am instructing him is that if his conversations with

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2	of selecting a cartoon, then he should	2	Q. How did you become aware?
3	not answer the question based on the	3	A. I don't recall.
4	editorial privilege.	4	Q. You don't recall?
5	MR. THOMPSON: So we will mark the	5	A. I don't.
6	questions you instruct him not to answer,	6	Q. Well do you recall the first
7	we will get a ruling. Also I just want	7	person who told you that people were offended?
8	to make it clear both of you should not	8	A. No.
9	be speaking on the record. You should	9	Q. So as you sit here today the first
10		10	person you can identify who told you that
11	11	11	people were offended was Rupert Murdoch?
12	defending this deposition?	12	MR. LERNER: Objection.
13	MR. LERNER: I am here as counsel	13	MR. LIPPNER: Objection.
14	for the papers. Mr. Lippner is here as	14	A. I was aware before then.
15		15	Q. I understand that, but my question
1.6		16	is different sir. My question is can you
17		17	identify the first person who told you that
18	your 30(b)(6) witness in this case;	18	people were offended by that cartoon?
19	because that is what we were told?	19	A. I cannot.
20	MR. LERNER: Yes.	20	Q. So as you sit here now the only
1		21	person that you can recall telling you first
21	C ,,	22	that the cartoon offended people was Rupert
22	1	23	Murdoch?
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24		24 25	MR. LERNER: Objection.
25		23	A. I was aware people were offended,
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1	Allan	1	Allan
2	it was on the blogs.	2	Q. Well when you told your boss that
3	Q. So let's go back to that	3	the cartoon wasn't offensive how did he
4	conversation you had with your boss. He	4	respond to that statement?
5	called you up and he told you that he was	5	A. I don't recall.
6	aware that people were offended by that	6	Q. As you sit here today do you still
7	cartoon; correct?	7	believe that cartoon is not offensive?
8	A. Yes.	8	A. Yes.
9	Q. What did you say to him in	9	DI Q. So I want to direct your attention
10	response to his statement that he knew that	10	again to Deposition Exhibit 1, well let me ask
11	people were offended?	11	you another question before I go to that
12	A. I told him the cartoon was not	12	exhibit again.
13	offensive. I told him that it mocked the	13	Do you believe that it was a
14	Congressional stimulus bill, and that that was	14	mistake to publish that cartoon?
15	clear, and that it was my opinion that it was	15	MR. LIPPNER: Mr. Allan, with
16	inoffensive.	16	respect to the decision to publish the
17	Q. It was not offensive?	17	cartoon you as a journalist have an
18	A. Yes.	18	editorial privilege not to comment on the
19	Q. Did you say anything else to	19	decision to publish or not publish
20	Mr. Murdoch during that telephone call?	20	material in your newspaper, and on that
21	A. I don't recall.	21	basis I would advise you not to answer
22	Q. Do you recall if he said anything	22	that question.
23	else to you about the cartoon during that	23	Q. Mr. Allan, are you going to answer
24	call?	24	that question?
25	A. I don't believe so.	25	A. I am going to take the advice of

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1	Allan	1	Allan
2	counsel.	2	attorney, because Jordan Lippner is not
3	MR. THOMPSON: Can we mark that	3	saying anything. So who is objecting on
4	for a ruling.	4	whose behave; that is why it is
5	Q. I want to direct your attention to	5	confusing. Jordan Lippner says he is his
6	Exhibit 1, the paragraph that starts last week	6	attorney and he is silent, but you are
7	we made a mistake.	7	objecting on behalf of Mr. Allan.
8	A. Yes.	8	MR. LERNER: Yes. I am objecting
9	Q. What was your understanding of	9	on behalf of the defendants.
10	what Mr. Rupert Murdoch was referring to when	ho	MR. THOMPSON: The objection is
11	he said we made a mistake?	11	baseless. We are going to get a ruling.
12	MR. LERNER: Objection.	12	DI Q. Mr. Allan, do you agree or
13	A. In publishing the cartoon.	13	disagree with Rupert Murdoch's statement that
14	Dl Q. So it was your understanding that	14	the publication of the cartoon was a mistake?
15	Rupert Murdoch believed that it was a mistake	15	MR. LERNER: Objection. Instruct
16	to publish the cartoon?	16	you not to answer that.
17	MR. LERNER: Objection. You can	17	Q. Are you going to answer that
18	ask him what this piece of paper says,	18	question?
19	but with respect to his conversations	19	A. I am going to take the advice of
20	with Mr. Murdoch and any other belief	20	counsel.
21	that he may have formed based on a	21	Q. Do you believe strike that.
22	privileged conversation as a journalist,	22	Going back to this exhibit, that
23	I am going to advise him not to answer.	23	same paragraph it goes on and says: Rupert
24	MR. THOMPSON: That is improper,	24	Murdoch goes on and says we ran a cartoon that
25	and Mr. Lerner, are you now Mr. Allan's	25	offended many people?
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1	Allan	1	Allan
2	Do you see that?	2	A. No.
3	A. Yes.	3	Q. So in this E-mail that reflects
4	Q. Do you agree that it offended many	4	Mr. Murdoch's public apology he stated: Today
5	people?	5	I want to personally apologize to any readers
6	MR. LERNER: Objection.	6	who felt offended and even insulted.
7	Q. You can answer.	7	So you disagree with his decision
8	MR. LERNER: You can answer if you	8	to apologize?
9	know.	9	MR. LERNER: Objection.
10	A. Yes.	10	A. Yes.
11	Q. Why do you believe it offended	11	DI Q. Why?
12	many people?	12	MR. LERNER: Hold on. The witness
13	MR. LIPPNER: Objection.	13	should not answer these questions.
14	A. Well there were hundreds of	14	MR. THOMPSON: Are you instructing
15	protesters outside our building.	15	him not to answer that?
16	Q. People were protesting the fact	16	MR. LERNER: Yes.
17	that the New York Post published a cartoon of	17	Q. Mr. Allan, are you going to answer
18	an ape being shot; correct?	18	that question?
19	A. Yes.	19	A. I am going to take the advice of
50	Q. People believed that that ape	20	counsel.
21	represented President Barack Obama; correct?	21	DI Q. Did you tell Mr. Murdoch that you
22	MR. LIPPNER: Objection.	22	didn't think it was a mistake for publishing
23	A. Yes, and they believed that.	23	the cartoon?
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24 25	Q. Do you believe that the New York Post should have apologized for that cartoon?	24 25	MR. LERNER: Objection. Don't

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1	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	2	relates to any editorial decisionmaking
2	Q. Are you going to answer the	3	
3	question?		you should not answer the question. A. I take the advice of counsel.
4	A. I am going to take the advice of	4	i i
5	counsel.	5	Q. Are you going to answer the
6	DI Q. Did you tell Mr. Murdoch that you	6	question?
7	disagreed with apologizing for this	7	A. I am going to take the advice of
8	publication?	8	counsel.
9	MR. LERNER: Instruct the witness	9	Q. But you did meet with
10	not to answer.	10	Mr. Murdoch strike that.
11	Q, J B B	11	Did you meet with him in person or
1.2		12	speak to him by telephone the second time you
13		13	spoke to him about the cartoon?
14	004	14	MR. LIPPNER: Objection.
1.5		15	Q. You can answer?
16	y y · · · · · · · · ·	16	A. Telephone.
17	1 1	17	Q. Did he call you or you called him?
18		18	A. I don't recall.
19	A. Correct.	19	Q. How long did you speak to him?
20		20	A. I don't recall.
21		21	DI Q. What did you say to him about the
22	A. I believe the following day.	22	cartoon on that second call?
23	DI Q. Well what happened the following	23	MR. LERNER: Objection. He has
24	day?	24	already indicated based on the
25		25	journalistic privilege he will not answer
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2	that question.	2	stated I have had conversations with Post
3	MR. THOMPSON: That is an improper	3	editors, plural, did you know if that was true
4	invocation of that privilege Mr. Lerner.	4	in February of 2009?
5	MR. LERNER: You don't know that	5	A. I don't know.
6	because you don't know what the	6	Q. I am asking you in February of
7	conversation was about, and the witness	7	2009 when you saw this did you know if it was
8	has been clearly instructed on the	8	true that Rupert Murdoch spoke with other New
9	contours of privilege, and he has told us	9	York Post editors?
10	that he can't answer the question based	1.0	MR. LERNER: Objection.
11	on the privilege.	11	MR. LIPPNER: Objection.
12	MR. THOMPSON: He has been coached	12	Q. You can answer?
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13	on that, not that he has told us.	1 4	
1.4	MR. LERNER: He has been	ž.	
15	instructed on the record here and he made	15	New York Post tell you that they had spoken to
16	his decision in front of you here.	16	Rupert Murdoch about the cartoon?
17	Q. Mr. Allan, did you ever meet with	17	A. No.
18	Rupert Murdoch in person regarding the	18	Q. So as far as you know the only
19	cartoon?	19	editor at the Post that he spoke to about the
20	A. No.	20	cartoon was you; is that correct?
21	Q. Do you know if Rupert Murdoch	21	MR, LERNER: Objection.
22	spoke to any other editors of the New York	22	A. Yes.
23		23	Q. Do you have any reason to doubt
24	A. No.	21	that Rupert Murdoch spoke to more than one
25	Q. So in his public apology when he	25	editor at the New York Post about the cartoon?

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1	Allan	1	Allan
2	Q. So Sandra Guzman, and was she with	2	Jersey.
3	Danica Lo or somebody else?	3	Q. Who at the time
4	A. I think Danica Lo was there, I am	4	MR. LIPPNER: Are you done with
5	sorry, I don't remember.	5	your answer?
6	Q. So continue, what happened after	6	THE WITNESS: Yes.
7	Ms. Guzman and other employees came up to you?	7	Q. When you say the governor of New
8	A. I bought them a drink. At some	8	York are you referring to Jim McGreevey?
9	point I received an E-mail from the office	9	A. Yes.
10	that contained for my perusal a picture of a	10	Q. So you knew that, or thought that
11	naked man.	1	the Post was going to get a picture
12	Q. Who sent you that picture?	12	A. I knew that we had
13	A. Somebody on the photo desk.	13	Q. A lewd picture?
h 4	Q. Do you recall who?	14	A. Yes, I knew that we had obtained a
15	A. I don't.	15	lewd picture of the governor.
16	Q. Did the E-mail say anything about	16	Q. Right.
17	the picture of the naked man?	17	A. And I had asked before I left the
18	A. I don't recall.	18	office because it was getting late in the day,
19	Q. What happened after you received	19	that they might E-mail it to me.
20	the picture of the naked man by E-mail?	20	Q. Please continue?
21	A. I was aware of what it was. I had	21	A. The purpose of the E-mailing it to
22	been told by whomever was editing the Sunday	22	me was for me to consider it for publication.
23	paper at the time that we were likely going to	23	This was undertaken in the context of the
24	obtain a picture, a lewd picture of a man that	24	scandal surrounding the governor's sex life,
25	sat above the bed of the governor of New	25	which was public knowledge. And I showed it
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2	to Jesse Angelo who was with me and we briefly	2	Q. Did you receive this picture on
3	discussed it. Whether or not or how we might	3	your Blackberry?
4	be able to publish the picture in a way that	4	A. Yes, sir.
5	was not offensive to people.	5	Q. Do you still have that picture on
6	Q. What did you say to Mr. Angelo and	6	your Blackberry?
7	what did he say to you about that?	7	A. I have an iPhone now, so I don't
8	A. Well we discussed the obvious,	8	know.
9	that we would have to disguise his groin, we	9	Q. Did you ever save that picture on
10	would have to cover it up.	10	your Blackberry?
11	Q. Because you didn't want to offend	11	A. I don't know.
12	anyone; right?	12	Q. So what happened strike that.
13	A. Precisely.	13	Were you and Jesse Angelo just
14	Q. Because you would agree people,	1.4	talking among yourselves about how you can
15	some people may get offended if they had to	15	publish this photo without offending anyone?
16	look at a picture of a naked man with his	16	MR. LIPPNER: Objection.
17	genitals exposed?	17	A. We were standing at the bar
18	A. Possibly.	18	discussing it.
19	Q. So did you and Jesse Angelo talk	19	Q. Was it just the two of you
20	about anything else regarding that picture?	20	discussing it at that time?
21	A. No, we just discussed that it was	21	A. Yes.
22	sort of a striking image for the governor of	22	Q. Then what happened next?
23	New Jersey to have over his bed, and that we	23	A. One of the ladies asked us what we
24	discussed how we might be able to make it	24	were talking about.
F-3	discussed he will have be deleted in mante in	•	

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2	A. I don't recall.	2	the person who asked you what was going on?
3	Q. What did they say strike that.	3	A. I don't recall.
4	What did that person say?	4	Q. Do you recall if Sandra Guzman
5	A. They said I don't remember	5	said anything to you about that picture?
6	exactly the words.	6	A. I don't. I don't recall.
7	Q. In substance what did that person	7	Q. But you do recall a female
8	say?	8	employee asked you what was going on in
9	A. What is so interesting.	9	connection with the picture?
10	Q. What did you say?	10	A. Yes, they asked me what was so
11	A. I said there is a picture here of	11	interesting.
12	a naked guy that decorates Governor	12	Q. Do you recall if the second female
13	McGreevey's bedroom.	13	employee said anything to you at all during
14	Q. Was there any other conversation	14	this conversation about the picture?
15	about that?	15	A. I can only tell you one of them
16	A. Sure.	16	asked me can we see it please.
17	Q. Continue to describe it?	17	Q. One of them, but they both did not
18		18	ask you that?
19		19	A. No, one of them asked.
20		20	Q. Then what did you do at that point
		21	Mr. Allan?
21	Q. Well you said one of the ladies	22	A. I showed them.
22	asked you what was going on. What did the	23	
23	other lady say?	24	
24	A. Nothing.	25	
25	Q. Do you know if Sandra Guzman was	<u> </u>	Q. So you physically handed your
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1	Allan	1	Allan
2	Blackberry to them?	2	A. Twice.
3	A. Yes.	3	Q. Was this the very first time that
4	Q. How did they respond strike	4	you had shown a picture of a naked man?
5	that.	5	A. I don't remember.
6	Who did you hand your Blackberry	6	Q. Where were you the second time
7	to first?	7	that you showed a picture of a naked man to a
8	A. I don't recall.	8	female employee?
9	Q. Was that the first time as	9	A. I don't recall. It may have been
10	Editor-in-Chief of the Post that you showed a	10	in the office.
11	naked picture to a female employee?	11	Q. Do you recall the identity of that
12	A. No.	12	female employee who you showed the other
13	Q. So you showed naked pictures to	13	picture of a naked man to?
1.4	other female employees?	14	A. I don't. But again it was
15	A. Possibly.	15	somebody who was in the midst of a group of
16	Q. Do you recall as you sit here now	16	people who were curious about the image.
17	any other occasions when you showed a naked	17	Q. I am going to the second time, I
18	picture to a female employee as	18	want to finish talking to you about this time
19	Editor-in-Chief of the Post?	19	in Langan's?
20	A. Yes.	20	A. Right.
21	Q. So how many other times have you	21	Q. So you handed your Blackberry to
22	shown a picture of a naked man to a female	22	one of the women?
	employee at the New York Post?	23	A. Yes.
23	omproyee at the rien real real.		
23 24	Λ. How many times?	24	Q. And what did they do at that

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1	Allan	1	Allan
2	A. No, sir.	2	A. Yes.
3	Q. Was this picture subsequently	3	Q. What is that exhibit?
4	published in the New York Post?	4	A. Who is it?
5	A. Yes.	5	Q. What is this exhibit, what does it
6	Q. Was it published just like this?	6	show?
7	A. No, sir.	7	A. Page 3 of the Post.
8	Q. How did the picture that was	8	Q. So this is the subsequent
9	published in the Post differ from this one?	9	publication of the picture with the
10	A. His waist was covered up.	10	individual's crouch blocked out?
11	DI Q. Why was his waist covered up?		A. Yes, sir.
12	MR. LIPPNER: Objection. Instruct	12	Q. Now I want to direct your
13	you not to answer on the editorial	13	
14	privilege.	14	attention to the second time you said you
15	MR. THOMPSON: Baseless objection.	15	showed a female employee a picture of a naked man. Was that in the news room?
16		16	
17	Please mark this part of the deposition	17	A. It could have been.
1.8	for another ruling.		Q. Who was present?
	Q. Mr. Allan, I am showing you now	18	A. I don't recall. I mean there are
19	what has been marked as Allan Deposition	19	journalists.
20	Exhibit 9, Bates stamped NYP 3998.	20	Q. Where were you specifically when
21	(Allan Exhibit 9, document Bates	21	you showed this picture?
22	numbered NYP 3998, marked for	22	A. I mean I don't recall. I mean I
23	identification, as of this date.)	23	could have been in the office. I don't know.
24	Q. Tell me if you recognize this	24	Q. Mr. Allan, as the Editor-in-Chief
25	document?	25	of the Post do you have a habit of showing
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1	Allan	1	Allan
2	pictures of naked men to female employees?	2	another female employee of a naked man?
3	MR. LIPPNER: Objection.	3	A. It was a photograph of a man who
4	A. No, sir.	4	was standing on a fire escape in The Bronx and
5	Q. So this is the second time you say	5	who was subsequently he was naked and he
6	you showed a picture of a naked man to a	6	was subsequently tasered by the police and he
7	female employee and yet you don't recall where	7	died. And as I do I sought the counsel of
8	you were at the time?	8	some of my colleagues about taste, and whether
9	A. These people are journalists, they	9	or not it was appropriate for the paper to run
10	see offensive material constantly.	10	such a picture, or how we might run such a
11	Q. So the picture you showed the	11	picture so that it was not offensive to our
12	second time was offensive; right?	12	readers.
13	MR. LERNER: Objection.	13	Q. So you believed that some of your
14	Q. I am asking was it offensive?	14	readers might have found the picture offensive
15	A. It was news.	15	the way you had it?
16	Q. Was it offensive?	16	A. Yes.
17		17	Q. So you recall soliciting counsel
18	3	18	
19		19	from some of your staff members about whether
20		20 20	you should publish the picture and if so how?
ì	,	•	A. Yes.
21	`	21	Q. But yet you don't recall if that
	A. Maybe.	22	was in the news room or somewhere else?
22		hη	A 71' Y 1 '. Y Y 1 '.
22 23	Q. Why do you say maybe?	23	A. Sir I do it every day, I don't
22	Q. Why do you say maybe?A. Well it was a news picture.	23 24 25	A. Sir I do it every day, I don't recall. Q. Was it in the offices of the New

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1	Allan	1	Allan
2	Q. Did Jesse Angelo ever tell you	2	A. Excuse me.
3	that Leonard Greene complained to him about	3	Q. If you knew at one point that your
4	the cartoon?	4	black reporters had complained about the
5	A. I don't recall.	5	monkey cartoon that is not something that you
6	Q. If Leonard Greene complained to	6	would forget; right?
7	Jesse Angelo about that cartoon would you have	7	A. I guess yes, I wouldn't forget.
8	expected Jesse Angelo to have told you about	8	Q. As you sit here now do you know if
9	it?	9	Leonard Greene ever complained about the
10		10	monkey cartoon?
11		11	A. I don't know.
12		12	Q. Did you ever talk to him about the
13	, · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	13	
1	5	14	monkey cartoon? A. No.
14		15	
15			Q. Mr. Allan, I am showing you what
16		16	has been marked as Allan Deposition Exhibit
17	4.	17	17, please take a moment to review it?
18	1	18	A. Sure.
19	about the monkey cartoon?	19	(Allan Exhibit 17, affidavit of
20	A. I don't recall.	20	Leonard Greene, marked for
21	Q. Well Mr. Allan if your black	21	identification, as of this date.)
22	reporters strike that.	22	MR. LIPPNER: Take your time and
23		23	read the whole thing please.
24	1	24	A. Yes.
25	you would recall that; right?	25	Q. Mr. Allan, do you agree that
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1	Allan	1	Allan
2	Leonard Greene has been subjected to race	2	MR. LIPPNER: Objection. This
3	discrimination during his employment at the	3	goes to your editorial.
4	Post?	4	MR. THOMPSON: It does not. The
5	A. I do not.	5	fact that I am asking him why he didn't,
6	Q. Did he ever apply to become an	6	Mr. Lippner, please don't invoke this
7	editor?	7	baseless privilege to coach the witness.
8	A. I don't know.	8	My question is why didn't he think that
9	Q. Did he ever apply to become a	9	Leonard Greene would make a good
10	columnist?	10	columnist at the newspaper.
11	A. Yes.	11	MR. LERNER: You can talk about
12	Q. When did he apply to become a	12	what you regard as his qualifications for
13	columnist?	13	being a columnist at the New York Post.
14	A. I don't recall.	14	A. I think that Leonard is an
15	Q. How many times did he apply to	15	excellent reporter, an excellent writer, but I
16	become a columnist?	16	don't believe that he would make a strong
17	A. A couple.	17	columnist for the newspaper.
18		18	Q. Why not?
19	Q. Why didn't he become a columnist at the New York Post?	19	A. I think it takes a certain kind of
ı		20	attitude. In many ways Leonard is too even
20	A. I'm sorry?	21	
21			tempered, too nice to be a good columnist for
22		22	the newspaper.
23		23	Q. Well he has the writing skills to
24	1 1	24	be a columnist; right?
25	Q. Why not sir?	25	A. Yes, I would agree with that.

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1	Allan	1	Allan
2	correct?	2	conversations with lawyers.
3	A. Correct.	3	MR. LIPPNER: And if it doesn't
4	Q. Would you agree Mr. Allan that in	4	involve decisions or discussions
5	this country there has been a strike that.	5	concerning putting something in the in
6	Would you agree that in this	6	any of your editorial decisions with the
7	country there have been racist images	7	New York Post.
8	depicting black people?	8	A. I became aware of that after we
9	A. Yes.	9	published cartoon.
10	MR. LERNER: Objection.	10	Q. Who made you aware of it?
11	Q. Would you agree that some of those	11	A. The people who were upset, who
12	racist images depict black people as primates?	12	protested.
13	MR. LERNER: Objection.	13	Q. Did any employees at the Post make
14	A. I am not familiar with them, I	14	you aware of that?
15	don't understand that history.	15	A. I don't recall. Possibly.
16	Q. You don't understand the history	16	Q. You would recall if someone who
17	of what?	17	was part of your editorial staff told you that
T8	A. I don't understand the history of	18	black people have been portrayed as primates?
19	the affiliation of black people and primates,	19	A. Mr. Thompson, they may have said
20	I am not aware of that.	20	so, but I don't recall. I recall becoming
21	Q. Has anyone at the Post ever told	21	aware of that history.
22	you that there is a history in this country of	22	Q. What specific knowledge did you
23	black people being portrayed as primates?	23	become aware of regarding the history of how
24	MR. LERNER: You can answer that	24	black people have been portrayed in the
25	question if it doesn't involve	25	country?
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1	Allan	1	Allan
2	A. I became aware that there was a	2	him not to answer that question?
3	derogatory association between black people	3	MR. LERNER: I am advising him
4	and primates.	4	that he has an editorial privilege.
5	DI Q. In light of your awareness after	5	MR. THOMPSON: Okay. As you know
6	the monkey cartoon was published that black	6	you are not sitting here as Mr. Allan's
7	people had been portrayed as primates in this	7	attorney. It is completely improper for
8	country, do you now believe it was a mistake	8	you to sit here on the record and give
9	to publish that cartoon?	9	him any type of legal advice when Mr.
10	MR. LERNER: Objection. You	10	Lippner claims to be representing him at
11	should not answer questions that relate	11	this deposition.
12	to editorial decisionmaking at the Post.	12	This is another issue that we are
13	That question gets to the editorial	13	going to raise with the court. It is
14	decision to publish the material, and	14	completely inappropriate for you and Mr.
15	therefore it should not be answered.	15	Lippner to tag team making objections and
16	MR. THOMPSON: Please mark this	16	now you have decided to provide Mr. Allan
17	for a ruling. Mr. Lerner, you are	17	who you don't even represent with legal
18	completely wrong. We are asking him	18	advice on the record. That is improper.
19	about whether he now believes in	19	MR. LERNER: I disagree with your
20	retrospect that it was a mistake. First	20	characterization of the deposition. I
21 22	of all are you instructing him not to	21	disagree with tag team. And I disagree
23	answer?	22	with the notion that I am not Mr. Allan's
24	MR. LERNER: It was asked and	23 24	attorney and I can't give him legal
25	answered this morning.	25 25	advice.
F٧	MR. THOMPSON: Are you instructing	۴J	MR. THOMPSON: Okay, now is it

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1	Allan	1	Allan
2	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: The time is	2	Q. Did you have any role in
3		3	connection with that editorial?
	5:53, we are going off the record.	4	A. Yes.
4	(Recess taken.)		1
5	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: The time is	5	DI Q. What role did you have, sir?
6	6:13 p.m., we are back on the record,	6	MR. LERNER: Objection.
7	video number 6.	7	MR. LIPPNER: Objection. Instruct
8	Q. Mr. Allan, did you ever make any	8	you not to answer on the grounds of
9	public statements about the monkey cartoon?	9	editorial privilege.
10	MR. LIPPNER: Objection.	10	MR. THOMPSON: Mark that as
11	A. I don't believe so.	11	another baseless objection. Are you
12	Q. Did you ever make any statements	12	instructing Mr. Allan not to answer the
13	to the press about the monkey cartoon?	13	question?
14	A. I don't believe so.	14	MR. LIPPNER: I am instructing him
15	Q. Did you ever say anything about	15	that he has an editorial privilege and if
16	the monkey cartoon to Al Sharpton in the	16	the question would require him to reveal
<u></u> 17	press?	17	what went into the decisionmaking and the
T 8	A. Say it again.	18	creation of an editorial, then he is not
19	Q. I will rephrase it.	19	to answer.
20	Mr. Allan, was there ever an	20	Q. Mr. Allan, are you going to answer
21	editorial published in the Post after the	21	that question?
22	monkey cartoon that was published that made	22	A. I am going to act on the advice of
23	reference to the protesters outside the	23	counsel.
24		24	Q. Do you recall what the actual
25		25	editorial that appeared in the paper said
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1	Allan	1	Allan
2	about the protests over the cartoon?	2	(Allan Exhibit 15, cartoon,
3	A. No.	3	marked for identification, as of this
4	Q. Well didn't it say that Al	4	date.)
5	Sharpton was partly responsible for the	5	A. Yes.
6	protests?	6	Q. What is Exhibit 15?
7	MR. LERNER: Objection.	7	A. It is a Delonas cartoon published
8	A. I don't recall.	8	in the New York Post.
9	Q. Do you recall if that editorial	9	Q. This is the cartoon that I have
10		10	been referring to as the monkey cartoon;
		11	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
11		12	correct?
12	Q. There is an allegation in Ms.		A. Yes.
13	Guzman's complaint that at one point the New	13	Q. And it was published in the New
14	York Post was going to depict Jews as sewer	14	York Post on February 18, 2009; right?
15	rats?	15	A. Yes.
16	A. Excuse me.	16	Q. And would you agree Mr. Allan that
17	Q. At one point the New York Post was	17	it depicts two white police officers shooting
18	going to depict Jews as sewer rats; is that	18	it looks like an ape?
19	true?	19	A. Yes.
20		20	Q. Would you agree that the cartoon
21		21	depicts the ape with several bullet holes?
22	`	22	A. Yes.
23		23	Q. Would you also agree that the
24		24	cartoon depicts, shows one of the police
25	tell us if you recognize it.	25	officers holding a gun that is smoking;

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1	Allan	1	Allan
2	correct?	2	intended to be President Barack Obama; is that
3	A. Yes.	3	correct?
4	Q. Would you agree that one of the	4	A. That is incorrect.
5	cops depicted in this cartoon is stating	5	Q. Do you recall ever referring to
6	strike that states: They will have to find	6	the protesters outside the building as being
7	someone else to write the next stimulus bill?	7	minorities and uneducated?
8	A. Yes.	8	A. No.
9	Q. Now, Mr. Allan, would you agree	9	Q. Did you ever refer to the
10	that in the February 18, 2009 edition of the	10	protesters outside of the building at 1211
11	New York Post there was a picture of President	μ1	Avenue of the Americas as being minorities?
12	Barack Obama signing the stimulus bill in	12	A. No.
1.3	Denver, Colorado?	13	Q. Did you ever refer to the
14	A. I don't recall.	14	protesters outside the building as being
15	Q. Do you recall that there was a	15	uneducated?
16	picture of the president signing the stimulus	16	A. No.
17	bill before the page that contained this	17	Q. Were the protesters strike
18	cartoon?	18	that.
19	A. I don't recall.	19	You said earlier I think there
20	Q. Do you recall that the New York	20	were hundreds of protesters in front of the
21	Post also ran an editorial which referred to	21	building?
22	the stimulus bill as Obama's stimulus bill in	22	A. Yes.
23	that same paper on February 18, 2009?	23	Q. Did you see them?
24	A. I don't recall.	24	A. Yes.
25	Q. The ape in this picture was	25	Q. Could you tell if they were mostly
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1	Allan	1	Allan
2	people of color?	2	filed on your behalf it states that: The
3	A. Yes.	3	plaintiff spoke with Mr. Rabinowitz about the
4	Q. Did they have signs?	4	cartoon.
5	A. I don't recall.	5	Do you know if that is true?
6	Q. Did they appear to be angry?	6	A. I don't know.
7	A. Yes.	7	Q. Joe Rabinowitz never told you that
8	Q. Did you know that they were	8	Ms. Guzman spoke to him about the cartoon?
9	accusing the New York Post of being racist in	9	A. Not that I recall.
LÓ	connection with this cartoon?	10	Q. Did you review this answer before
11	A. Yes.	11	it was filed?
12	Q. Mr. Allan, your attorneys in this	12	A. I don't recall.
13	case filed an answer to Ms. Guzman's amended	13	Q. Would you have expected Joseph
14	complaint on behalf of News Corporation, New	14	Rabinowitz to tell you that Ms. Guzman spoke
	York Post and yourself. Are you aware of	15	to him about the cartoon if that had happened?
ЩO	2 000 0220	16	A. Yes.
15 16	that?		
16	that?	17	O. Why?
16 17	A. Yes.	ì	Q. Why? A. It is not unimportant.
16 17 18	A. Yes.Q. In paragraph 81 of the answer that	17 18	A. It is not unimportant.
16 17 18 19	A. Yes. Q. In paragraph 81 of the answer that was filed on your behalf states that: The	17 18 19	A. It is not unimportant.Q. So you would agree, would you not
16 17 18 19 20	A. Yes. Q. In paragraph 81 of the answer that was filed on your behalf states that: The plaintiff spoke with Ms. Jennifer Jehn	17 18 19 20	A. It is not unimportant. Q. So you would agree, would you not Mr. Allan, the fact that Ms. Guzman spoke to
16 17 18 19 20 21	A. Yes. Q. In paragraph 81 of the answer that was filed on your behalf states that: The plaintiff spoke with Ms. Jennifer Jehn regarding the cartoon.	17 18 19 20 21	A. It is not unimportant. Q. So you would agree, would you not Mr. Allan, the fact that Ms. Guzman spoke to Joe Rabinowitz about the cartoon was
16 17 18 19 20 21 22	A. Yes. Q. In paragraph 81 of the answer that was filed on your behalf states that: The plaintiff spoke with Ms. Jennifer Jehn regarding the cartoon. Do you know if that was true or	17 18 19 20 21 22	A. It is not unimportant. Q. So you would agree, would you not Mr. Allan, the fact that Ms. Guzman spoke to Joe Rabinowitz about the cartoon was important?
16 17 18 19 20 21 22	A. Yes. Q. In paragraph 81 of the answer that was filed on your behalf states that: The plaintiff spoke with Ms. Jennifer Jehn regarding the cartoon. Do you know if that was true or not?	17 18 19 20 21 22 23	A. It is not unimportant. Q. So you would agree, would you not Mr. Allan, the fact that Ms. Guzman spoke to Joe Rabinowitz about the cartoon was important? A. Yes.
16 17 18 19 20 21 22	A. Yes. Q. In paragraph 81 of the answer that was filed on your behalf states that: The plaintiff spoke with Ms. Jennifer Jehn regarding the cartoon. Do you know if that was true or	17 18 19 20 21 22	A. It is not unimportant. Q. So you would agree, would you not Mr. Allan, the fact that Ms. Guzman spoke to Joe Rabinowitz about the cartoon was important?